

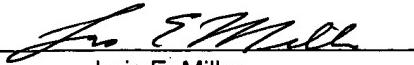
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**PATENT**

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Date: October 10, 2001 by:

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re application of:

Karin FRANZ-BACON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/099,898

Filed: June 18, 1998

For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A CYSTEINE RICH PROTEIN (as amended)**

Examiner: S. Wegert

Art Unit: 1647

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Palo Alto, California 94304-1104

October 10, 2001

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- A petition for a 3 month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made to respond to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from July 11, 2001 to October 11, 2001.

The fee for this extension is calculated to be:

- \$110 (total one-month extension)  
 \$400 (total two-months extension)  
 \$920 (total three-months extension)

- The fee for new claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$80	\$ 00.00
TOTAL CLAIM FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					=	\$ 00.00

Total Additional Fee for this amendment (Add extension fee and claim fee) = \$ 920.00.

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- Charge \$ 920.00 to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 10, 2001

By:

  
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Enclosures:

1. Petition for three-month extension of time (1 page in duplicate);
2. Response to Office Action (5 pages);
3. Appendix "A" of pending claims (1 page);
4. Return receipt postcard.

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